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COIN SORTING APPARATUS AND COIN RECEIVING SYSTEM

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 10, 2003, the period for response to which having been extended by one month to February 10, 2004, kindly amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows:

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